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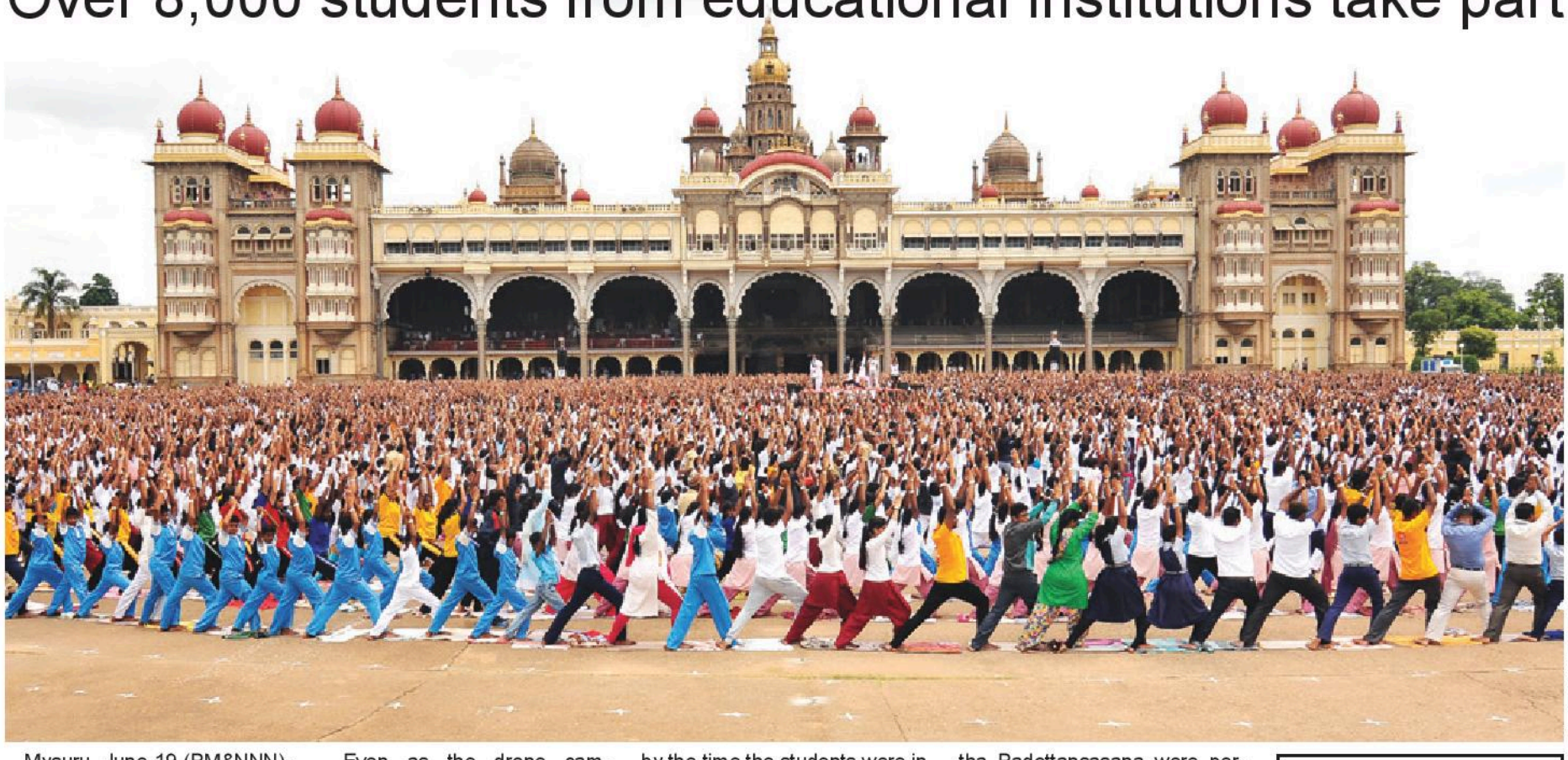

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Mysuru, June 19 (PM&NNN)- There was no 'Monday Blues,' unlike yesterday for our 'Men in Blues,' as thousands of enthusiastic school children gathered in front of the magnificent Amba Vilas Palace here this morning, to create a Guinness World Record for the 'Longest Chain Yoga.'

Even as the drone camera started recording the 'record-breaking' attempt, the students from nearly 44 institutions numbering to more than 8,000, stretched their right leg to lock with the left leg of the student standing next to him/her.

What should have started at 10 am, began an hour late and by the time the students were in position in concentric circles, the clock was almost striking 12. The *talim* (rehearsal) began at 11.50 am and then two attempts were made, as part of the rules set by the Guinness World Record.

In all, four types of asanas — Veerabhadrasana, Thrikonsana, Veerabhadrasana2 and Prasantha Padottansasana were performed from 12 noon to 12.20 pm.

The results, however, will be known only after a week or ten days, of whether Mysuru has broken the record set by students in Sriperumbdur in Tamil Nadu with 3,854 students performing in 2014.

(See CHAIN YOGA on page 9)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"Musings on Mysuru Lit Fest — Thus spake Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa on Life and Literature; Dr. Ramachandra Guha steals the thunder!"*** **—Ed**

Breakthrough in JP Nagar Murder Case

Police arrest ex-husband and accomplice

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&VNS)- The Vidyaranyapuram Police have cracked the murder case of 29-year-old Sunitha reported on Tuesday last (June 13) at JP Nagar in city by arresting her ex-husband Karthik, 32 and his accomplice Seena alias Bengaluru Seena from Lakkavalli near Tarikere in Chikkamagaluru district last night.

Karthik

Police said that the duo was picked up from a dilapidated house where they were hiding since yesterday.

It is said, both Karthik and Seena, after committing the heinous crime, had fled to Bengaluru and then to Velankanni in Tamil Nadu and before arriving at Chikkamagaluru.

Karthik, who had divorced Sunitha some time ago, visited her residence on June 13 and both together dropped their son to the school and returned.

Later, they are said to have picked up a quarrel which turned violent. At this time, Seena, who was waiting nearby, rushed to the house after getting the signal and joined Karthik in slitting Sunitha's throat and later escaped from the spot, Police said.

Vidyaranyapuram Police Inspector Omkarappa and his special team were tracking the duo's movements and based on a tip-off, the team arrested the accused yesterday at around 11 pm when they were inebriated and sleeping.

The Police, who are interrogating the duo, are expected to produce them before the Court this afternoon. Police also informed that Seena was facing charges in an assault case registered at Kamakshipalya Police Station in Bengaluru.

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Mysuru, Monday 19th June 2017

Docs in the dock

Private medical establishments and Karnataka government have just got entangled over the former offering healthcare services at costs making big holes in the pockets of patients and their families, while alleviating the pains of the suffering lot in the process. One is prompted to point out in this context the utterly under-prepared infrastructure and thoroughly unsatisfactory medical services in the government-managed establishments, both issues having been aired by public at large for long, waiting *patiently* for the dawn of *ache din* (good times). While people of different sections in the population can avail help in meeting the medical expenses, fully or partially, through Employees State Insurance, MedSave, Yashaswini Scheme for the farming fraternity and so on, the benefits cover a minor fraction of the land's total headcount. Even measures such as capping drug prices and making it compulsory for doctors to prescribe generic medicines, like most other seemingly people-friendly measures, have remained poorly implemented, leaving the suffering masses high and dry.

Government of Karnataka has belatedly *responded* last week to the public outcry against steep ascendency of the tariff charged by private hospitals and nursing homes in the State to cause hasty *reaction* from the doctor fraternity by staying away from holding outpatient services in private medical institutions, thus making the suffering lot to be sandwiched between the government and the doctors.

In the ongoing threesome game with the State government, private medical establishments and public, the doctors, as a distinct fraternity in society, have been portrayed as villainous. In turn, the private hospital doctors have alleged that the State government, by bringing in the amendments to the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act 2007 was trying to project them as criminals. It is not in good taste to stereotype the medical profession as an agency of exploiting the helpless public, just because of some *bad apples* in the profession.

As usual, the ongoing tussle may fizzle out as time passes with the two warring sides yielding some ground to each other. Public may have to see some reason not to *isolate* private hospitals for raising tariffs considering the fact of the pool of all other services (carpenter, plumber, electrician, porters, repairers of kitch gadgets, vendors of perishables, civil work labourers, home-delivery boys and so on) asking for more money in return for their services. Asking doctors only to offer their services with a discount is like seeking potable water amidst the salt-water in seas.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The other day I happened to overhear a conversation between two people about a third person who had recently died. I couldn't believe what I was hearing. Because the two people who were talking were all praise for the person they were discussing. I knew that neither of the two had particularly liked the person in question. In fact, they'd positively disliked him. Far from being a stray case, such eulogising of the dead is the rule rather than the exception which proves it. In life a fellow could have been an out-and-out scoundrel, a con artist and swindler who cheated everyone he could, and who not only energetically picked his nose in public but subjected to keen scrutiny what his finger had managed to find therein. But the moment he kicked the bucket, he'd be invested with an instant halo and declared to be a saintly soul by the very people who'd been his former detractors. We even avoid the dirty four-letter word – dead – in speaking of them. We use polite euphemisms like 'passed away', 'left us', 'gone to one's heavenly abode'. Part of the reason of course is that as the dead are unable to defend themselves it's unfair to bad mouth them. But there could be a far more potent reason. Saying nice – even if untrue – things about the departed is a form of insurance. We'd like the compliment to be returned when we ourselves depart, as we all must do. And that, when we do, others will ensure that we are allowed to RIP – Rest In Praise. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pepto-bismol pink houses!

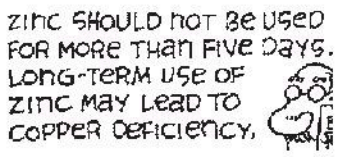
Sacramento: If you're looking for the perfect place to take an Instagram-worthy photo in Los Angeles, these three completely pink houses in the city's Pico neighbourhood are bound to catch people's attention. The question "what would Barbie's house look like in real life?" has just been answered courtesy of Los Angeles artist Matty Mo, a.k.a @themostfamousartist. He was asked by M-Rad Architecture, a local housing developer, to create some buzz about their new project, a 45-unit apartment complex to be built on the lot currently occupied by three abandoned houses. @themostfamousartistwent all out on this project, covering every inch of the properties in a sea of pink, including the roofs, driveways and even the plant leaves. M-Rad Architecture said that drawing attention to its new apartment complex was not the only motivation for letting Matty Mo paint the three properties pink. It also wanted to start a dialogue with the neighbours & also to "activate" the three abandoned houses for the demolition permits are released by the authorities.

Galleon built on top of his workshop

Moscow: Walking through the picturesque village of Kupino, in Russia's Belgorod region, the last thing you would expect to see is a large wooden replica of Sir Francis Drake's legendary galleon, the Golden Hind. And yet, that's exactly what a local carpenter has been building on top of his small workshop. Growing up on the coast of Crimea, close to a naval base, Valeriy Vasilevich Kiku dreamed of one day building his own ship and going on a long voyage around the world. He never got to fulfil his dream, as he went to study at the Agricultural Institute and became an agronomist, but he never lost his passion for naval engineering. It all started five years ago, after moving to Kupino, Valeriy developed an interest in crafts and engineering, when he discovered a book on ship modelling, he started tinkering with small, simple models, and also honed skill to build replicas of famous ships. Now that Kiku's plan was to turn the galleon roof into a museum to display all his intricate ship models.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is zinc effective as a cold remedy?



Despite its popularity as a cold remedy, the results are mixed regarding the efficacy of zinc at reducing the duration or symptoms of a cold. Some studies have shown zinc to be effective, while others have found no difference in cold symptoms between the group that took zinc and those who took a placebo.

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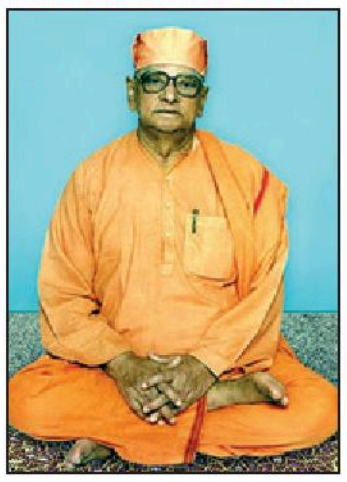
Ramakrishna Mission Chief

Swami Atmasthananda passes away in Kolkata

PM Narendra Modi calls it 'Personal Loss'



Kolkata, June 19- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has condoled the death of Swami Atmasthanandaji, President of Ramakrishna Math and Mission, who passed away in a Kolkata hospital yesterday after a prolonged illness. The PM termed the demise a 'personal loss'.

At a young age, the Prime Minister had received spiritual guidance from the Monk, who passed away at the age of 98. He had been undergoing treatment for age-related ailments since February, 2015.

A statement released by the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, said, "Despite the best medical attention, his condition deteriorated over the last few days and he passed away around 5.30 pm on Sunday at Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan Hospital."

The cremation will take place at Belur Math today (Monday) at about 9.30 pm and the gates of Belur Math would remain open tonight and tomorrow till the last rites were completed, it stated.

As a young boy, PM Modi had visited the Belur Math to join the Order, but his request was turned down and he was told that his calling was elsewhere. Later, he got spiritual guidance from Swami Atmasthanandaji in Rajkot, Gujarat.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who paid a visit to the ailing Monk earlier in the afternoon, also condoled the death of the Monk, describing his passing away as "an irreparable loss to the mankind."

"Saddened that Rev. Swami Atmasthanandaji, President, Ramakrishna Math & Mission passed away today at Seva Pratishthan #Kolkata," she tweeted.

"I paid my last visit to him this afternoon. A life of outstanding social & religious service. This is an irreparable loss to mankind," Banerjee said.

Swami Atmasthanandaji, born in May, 1919, at Sabajpur, near Dhaka, now in Bangladesh, had received "mantra diksha" from Swami Vijnananandaji (a monastic disciple of Ramakrishna) in 1938 and joined the Ramakrishna Order at Belur Math in January, 1941 at the age of 22.

He was elected President of the Math and Ramakrishna Mission in December 2007.

Really...?

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- ***'Jaws' is the most common name for a goldfish.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife to husband: ***Did you have any girl friend before marriage?***
Husband: ***...remains silent.***
Wife: ***What is the meaning of this silence?***
Husband: ***Don't disturb while counting!!***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to clear forest-like vegetation at vacant plots in Ramakrishnanagar

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned the dangers associated with a thick forest-like vegetation that has come up on two vacant residential plots (50x80 feet) on 6th Main road of Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block. This thick vegetation has become home to snakes and mongoose.

There are a few tall and thick trees with many creepers and thick vegetation around them. Three houses at the back of these plots (House Nos. 1025, 1026, 1027 and 1028 on 5th Main Road E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar) are facing the repeated threat of snakes coming to house-yards. At least five such incidences of snakes climbing over the compound and entering the house-yards have been noticed in the last one year.

There are similar issues with many such vacant plots in the same road (in front of HOPCOMS). Since these vacant plots have been uncared for many years, people in the locality seem to use the plots as a dumping yard. These vacant plots need to be cleared of all the vegetation and any debris immediately in order to prevent any dangerous situation for the residents in the area. Since we do not know the whereabouts of the owners of these vacant plots on 6th Main, we cannot communicate with them.

I request the MCC authorities to make arrangements to clear all the vegetation and debris immediately from these vacant plots, and also instruct the owners of those plots to keep it clean.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Malaria awareness rally tomorrow

As part of National Malaria Prevention month, a Malaria awareness rally will be taken out in city on June 20, under the aegis of the District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer. The rally will be flagged off by Corporator R. Nagaraj at Bannimantap Primary Health Centre located near Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple in Hanumanthanagar at 10 am. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2449670, according to a release.

Hostel accommodation

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, SC/ST students enrolled in Government/ Semi-Government PU/ Degree/ ITI/ D.Ed Colleges for admission to the students hostels run by the Department in Hunsur town and taluk. The application forms can be submitted online at www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in, latest by July 12. For details, call Ph: 080-6570006 or 08222-250044, according to a press release.

Student scholarship

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from Backward Class students for sanctioning pre-matric student scholarship. The applicants should be studying in classes first to tenth standard, in Government-recognised schools or composite PU Colleges. The last date for applying is June 30. Website: www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in. For details, contact Ph: 08222-250044, according to a press release.

World Environment Month programmes

As part of 'World Environment Month' celebrations, Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, has organised a Green Treasure Hunt at Rangayana premises on June 25 at 7 am. Also, a trek to Bhimana Kindi has been arranged on June 26 from BAI office at 7 am. For details, contact Mob: 94484-93364 or 94484-92460, according to a press release.

PSI Exam: Free workshop

With the Government inviting applications for recruitment of Police Sub-Inspectors (Civil) and Police Sub-Inspector (Intelligence), Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, located on Gen. K.S. Thimmaiah Road, Vijayanagar Second Stage, will be organising a free information and guidance workshop at its premises at 4 pm on June 21 (Wednesday). Higher officers of the Police Department will guide the aspirants. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 99457-52592 or 96116-05678.

Sugar District is now Vermicompost Town

Mandya bags first place for highest vermicompost production units in State

Mandya, June 19 (NG&KS)- Mandya, known as the Sugar District, is also being recognised as the district with highest number of vermicompost producing units in the State.

Mandya district has bagged the first place in the State for having highest vermicompost production units with 1,252 production units in the district, while the rest of the districts have not crossed 250 units, according to sources.

Mandya ZP CEO B. Sharath, speaking to *SOM*, said that the district has a total of 1,252 vermicompost production units with Srirangapatna taluk having 385 units stands in first place and Malavalli taluk in the last place with 16 units.

He said that the farmers of the district have shown keen interest in establishing vermicompost units and were now producing the manure using earthworms.

Other districts: Koppal district has 241 production units and is placed second, Belagavi district has 234 units and is in the third place, Bagalkot is fourth with 184 units and Kodagu district is in the last place with only two vermicompost production units.

Dharwad has 128 units, Ballari - 94, Tumakuru - 88, Mysuru - 81, Davangere - 79, Bengaluru Rural - 68, Kalaburagi - 61, Dakshina Kannada - 55, Ramanagaram - 52, Shivamogga - 43, Vijayapura - 43, Gadag - 33, Haveri- 28, Chikkamagalur - 21, Raichur- 21, Bidar - 12, Kolar - 16, Chamarajanagar - 7, Udupi - 4 and Hassan has three vermicompost production units. Earlier, Rs. 8,000 was being given to establish a unit with the Agriculture Department giving a subsidy of Rs. 4,000. The amount was being given only for the purchase of materials for the unit, which did not see much demand. But now, an amount of Rs. 24,000 is being given by the Horticulture Department and Gram Panchayat under Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for materials and labour. In Gram Sabhas, beneficiaries would be selected for establishing vermicompost units and units were being established by those having job cards.

Earthworms supply

Earthworms, which are responsible for the production of manure, is being supplied by Krishi Vigyan Kendra - VC Farm and other private companies.

Earthworms of various varieties were being sold at a price ranging between Rs. 40 and Rs. 300 per kg and vermicompost production units were being encouraged in order to completely stop the usage of chemical fertilizers.

Awareness on the benefits of using vermicompost was being created among farmers and the farmers were being encouraged to establish vermicompost production units.

More demand

There is a huge demand for vermicompost in the State and from other States with huge demands from coffee and tea estates in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Only eight to nine persons were exporting vermicompost to other States and the rest are producing it for their own use. Those having terrace and kitchen gardens, vegetable growers and small farmers are using more of vermicompost which are being sold at a price ranging between Rs. 4 and Rs. 10 per kg.

Two nabbed for trying to sell Monitor Lizard

Mysuru, June 19 (RKB&KS)- The District Forest Mobile Squad has arrested two persons on charges of trying to sell a Monitor Lizard at Kadakola Bus Stand in the taluk.

The arrested persons have been identified as 50-year-old Anand, a Soliga tribal and a resident of Kadakola village and 28-year-old Rajesh, a resident of Hullahalli village in Nanjangud taluk. Acting of a tip off, the Forest Mobile Squad personnel led by SI Harish and staff, conducted an operation and arrested the duo.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of trying to sell the Monitor Lizard following which the Mobile Squad personnel handed over the accused to the Forest Officials of Mysuru Zone for further action.

Forest Mobile Squad staff Ramesh, Venkatachala Rao, Narasimhaiah, L. Manjunath, Raghu, Cheluvaraju, Pradeep and others took part in the operation.

Man held for smuggling live Tortoises in Hunsur

Hunsur, June 19 (KK&KS)- The Forest Department officials have arrested a man on charges of smuggling live Tortoises in a bag.

The accused has been identified as Siddappa, a resident of Chikka Hunsur.

The Forest Department personnel, on suspicion, stopped Siddappa near Chowdikatte village and when they checked his bag, they found four live Tortoises in it, following which RFO Shanthakumar, DRF Rizwan, Mahesh, Harish and others took Siddappa into custody and produced him before ACF Somappa.

Following instructions from the ACF, the accused has been remanded to Judicial custody.

Cricket betting: Three arrested

Periyapatna, June 19- Cops attached to District Crime Intelligence Bureau (DCIB) has arrested three persons on charges on indulging in cricket betting last night during India-Pakistan match and have seized three mobile phones and Rs. 1,500 from them.

The arrested persons have been identified as P. Mahesh and Manjunath of Periyapatna and Madhu of Bhuvanahalli in the taluk.

The trio have been remanded to Judicial custody. DCIB Inspector Gopalakrishna and staff Prabhakar, Ramprasad and others took part in the operation.

Woman ends life

Mysuru, June 19 (YDS&KS)- Dejected over her illness which did not get cured despite various treatments, a 28-year-old woman committed suicide by hanging self at her residence here on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased woman has been identified as Radhika, daughter of Ravikumar, a resident of Dasanakoppal near here.

Radhika, was suffering from severe stomach ache since a few days and despite providing treatment, the illness was not cured.

Depressed over this, Radhika is said to have taken the extreme step on Saturday afternoon, when the family members were away.

Jayapura Police have registered a case in this regard.

Huchha Venkat attempts suicide

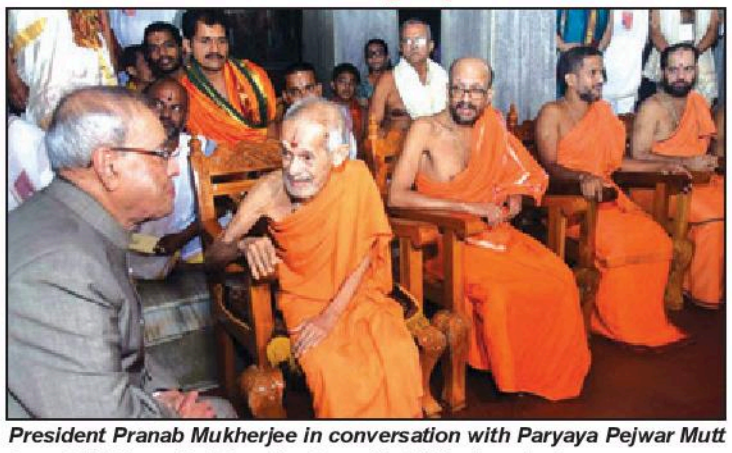
Huchha Venkat

Bengaluru, June 19- Reportedly upset over love failure, actor Huchha Venkat of 'Bigg Boss' reality show fame, attempted suicide by consuming phenoyl at his farm house here yesterday.

Even before he attempted suicide, Venkat is said to have sent an SMS message to the media claiming that he was taking the extreme step as the girl he loved had ditched him.

Venkat was rushed to a private hospital, where too the actor created scenes, much to the embarrassment of the hospital staff.

President Mukherjee visits Udupi, Kollur



President Pranab Mukherjee in conversation with Paryaya Pejwar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji at Udupi yesterday.

Udupi, June 19- After inaugurating the first phase of 'Namma Metro' in Bengaluru on Saturday last (June 17), President Pranab Mukherjee yesterday visited the temple towns of Udupi and Kolluru. In Udupi, the President laid the foundation stone for Shambhu Shetty Memorial Haji Abdullah Super Speciality Hospital in Udupi and visited the famous Sri Krishna Temple.

On his visit to the temple, he was received by District in-Charge Minister Pramod Madhwaraj and Udupi City Municipal Council President Meenakshi Madhava Bannanje and Udupi DC Priyanka Mary Francis.

After seeking the blessings of Lord Krishna, he met the Paryaya Pejwar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji and received the Temple honours.

Later, President Mukherjee visited Kolluru Sir Mookambika Temple before returning to Delhi.

Telangana Governor offers puja at Melukote Temple

Melukote, June 19- Telangana Governor Narasimhan and his family members offered special puja at the Melukote Sri Chaluvanarayana Swamy Temple yesterday. He was welcomed by Pandavapura AC Shivanandamurthy, Tahsildar Hanumantharayappa, Temple EO Kumaraswamy and other officials with State honours.

After participating in a special puja at 5 pm, the Governor visited Vedanta Bhodhini Sanskrit School.

Speaking on the occasion, Narasimhan said that it was his longtime wish to visit Melukote Temple along with his family.

The Telangana Governor this morning visited Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple and Sri Nimishamba Temple in Srirangapatna and returned to Melukote to take part in the 'Brahmopadesha' programme to be held at Ahobila Mutt.

Telangana Governor Narasimhan and his family members offering puja at Melukote Temple yesterday.

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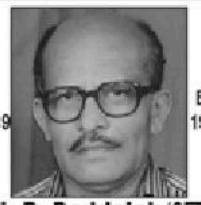

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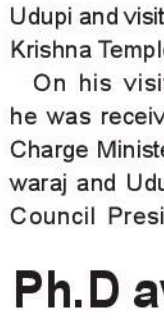
Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, June 19- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Environmental Science to **N.R. Priyadarshini** for her thesis 'Environmental Exposure and Public Health Impacts of Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal in Mysore, Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Srikantaswamy.

B. Komala has been awarded Ph.D by the UoM in Gandhian Studies for her thesis 'Gandhijiyavara Gramarajya Kalpaneya Grama Panchayatigalalli Adikara Vikendrikarana Visheshavagi Mandya Jilleyannu Kuritu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.H. Nagaraja.

G.N. Manukumar has been awarded Ph.D by the UoM in Gandhian Studies for his thesis 'Gandhijiyavara Drustiyalli Panchayat Raj Vyavasteya Prastutate haagu Graminabhivruddiyalli Grama Panchaytigala Patra — Visheshavagi Karnatakada Panchayat Raj Vyavaste Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.H. Nagaraja.



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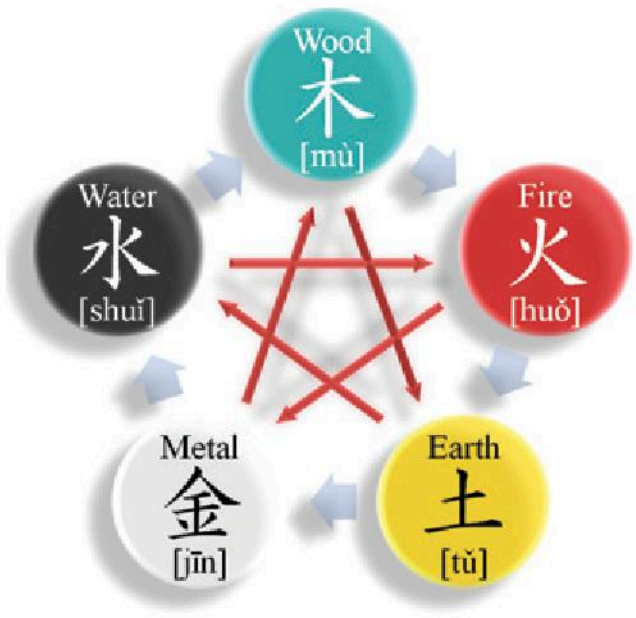

In Feng Shui, each area and corner of the house relates to some aspect and aspirations of you and your life. Any missing corner, cluttered area or dark area has an influence on the occupant's life with regard to the specific corner. Your home is a constantly changing reflection of your life, so whatever changes you make in your home, you make to yourself. Balancing the Feng Shui in a room requires specific adjustments and as a house maker it calls for great care on the part of the women to ensure that this balance is maintained irrespective of the fact who is using the room.

Feng Shui founded on the same lines as oriental medicine, propagates the basic idea that currents of energy travelling through the universe and linked to both space and time help to determine the context in which we live our lives maximising the potential for success at work and home.

To adapt Feng Shui corrections in a home or office, it primarily calls for understanding the orientations of the plot, building, door positions and layout. For home areas like bedroom, positioning of beds, kitchen layout and for offices seating positions of key personnel and entry points are quite vital. Apart from this, the five element analysis in Feng Shui known as Wu Xing is another important factor which enhances good energy and controls bad energy by placing objects made of these materials in a specific room or by painting certain areas with an elemental colour.

We literally mirror our environments and it is a known fact that like attracts like and vibrates in harmony. The mystical actually influences the practical hence adapting appropriate Feng Shui enhancers and cures in the specific sectors of a building can truly bring in abundance.

Feng Shui recognises that everything vibrates and focuses on encouraging harmony among the various vibrations by creating alignment. Creating a synchronisation and resonance between the objects, is a basic scientific treatise and a major step toward manifesting your heart's desires. It is believed in Feng Shui that abundance has a particular vibration, a signature energy field, hence when our building resonates in harmony it leads to both more flow and more energy between occupants and their desires.

The facets of crystal and cut glass are especially potent when combined with light. Raw amethyst, quartz or other natural crystals will be extremely harmonious in the southwest sector to strengthen marital harmony and romance luck.

A relaxing glow in your SE corner could be the right Feng Shui to lead abundance into your life. To strengthen relationship and bring in closeness, you might try placing aroma candles on the dining table or on a side table next to your bed. After a stressful day lighting up aroma candle close to the bedside transforms the inner energy of the occupants and the Feng Shui of the bedroom too.

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From Here and There...

A peep into future shocks!

In the present day, people all over the world are wondering what more wonders they would be seeing in their own lifetime looking at the miraculous quantum leap, the Science and Technology has taken since about two decades.

Take transport – air, sea, land and even space – computer science that enabled Microsoft, Google, Apple, Amazon and such other multinational giants, nuclear science, medical science, social media and what have you that would surround you as a human being day in and day out. You are indeed for a future shock like never before. The traditional concept of setting up and running industries is seeing a sea change, so also the service industry. Now read on. — **Ed**

Let us begin from the most common private transport that we reach out for commuting from one place to another — the taxi…

Uber is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world.

Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties.

Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected.

In the US, young lawyers already don't get jobs. Because of IBM Watson, you can get legal advice (so far for more or less basic stuff) within seconds, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans. So if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90% less lawyers in the future, only specialists will remain.

Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer, 4 times more accurate than human nurses. *Facebook* now has a pattern recognition software that can recognise faces better than humans. In 2030, computers will become more intelligent than humans.

Autonomous cars: In 2018, the first self-driving cars will appear for the public. Around 2020, the complete industry will start to be disrupted. You don't want to own a car anymore. You will call a car with your phone, it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination. You will not need to park it, you only pay for the driven distance and can be productive while driving. Our kids will never get a driver's licence and will never own a car.

It will change the cities, because we will need 90-95% less cars for that. We can transform former parking spaces into parks. 1.2 million people die each year in car accidents worldwide. We now have one accident every 60,000 miles (100,000 km), with autonomous driving that will drop to one accident in 6 million miles (10 million km). That will save a million lives each year. Most car companies will probably become bankrupt. Traditional car companies try the evolutionary approach and just build a better car while tech companies (Tesla, Apple, Google) will do revolutionary approach and build a computer on wheels.

Many engineers from Volkswagen and Audi are completely terrified of Tesla. Insurance companies will have massive trouble because without accidents, the insurance will become 100x cheaper. Their car insurance business model will disappear.

Real estate will change. Because, if you can work while you commute, people will move further away to live in a more beautiful neighbourhood.

Electric cars will become mainstream about 2020. Cities will be less noisy because all new cars will run on electricity. Electricity will become incredibly cheap and clean. Solar production has been on an exponential curve for 30 years, but you can now see the burgeoning impact.

Last year, more solar energy was installed worldwide than fossil. Energy companies are desperately trying to limit access to the grid to prevent competition from home solar installations, but that can't last. Technology will take care of that strategy.

With cheap electricity comes cheap and abundant water. Desalination of salt water now only needs 2kWh per cubic meter (at 0.25 cents). We don't have scarce water in most places, we only have scarce drinking water. Imagine what will be possible if anyone can have as much clean water as he wants, for nearly no cost.

Health: The Tricorder x price will be announced this year. There are companies who will build a medical device (called the "Tricorder" from Star Trek) that works with your phone, which takes your retina scan, your blood sample and you breath into it. It then analyses 54 biomarkers that will identify nearly any disease. It will be cheap, so in a few years everyone on this planet will have access to world class medical analysis, nearly for free. Goodbye, medical establishment.

Work: 70-80% of jobs will disappear in the next 20 years. There will be a lot of new jobs, but it is not clear if there will be enough new jobs in such a small time.

Agriculture: There will be a $100 agricultural robot in the future. Farmers in 3rd world countries can then become managers of their field instead of working all day on their fields.

There is an app called "moodies" which can already tell in which mood you are in. By 2020 there will be apps that can tell by your facial expressions, if you are lying. Imagine a political debate where it's being displayed when they're telling the truth and when they're not.

Bitcoin may become the default reserve currency of the world!

Longevity: Right now, the average lifespan increases by 3 months per year. Four years ago, the life span used to be 79 years, now it's 80 years. The increase itself is increasing and by 2036, there will be more than one year increase per year. So we all might live for a long long time, probably way more than 100.

Education: The cheapest smart phones are already at $10 in Africa and Asia. By 2020, 70% of all humans will own a smart phone. That means, everyone has the same access to world-class education. Every child can use Khan Academy for everything a child needs to learn at school in First World countries. There have already been releases of software in Indonesia and soon there will be releases in Arabic, Swahili and Chinese this summer. We can see enormous potential if we give the English app for free, so that children in Africa and everywhere else can become fluent in English and that could happen within half-a-year.

"Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa was 'cheated' of higher Padma Award in preference to Sri Ravishankar"

Opines eminent Historian Dr. Ramachandra Guha

NAMASTE: ***Historian Dr. Ramachandra Guha greeting Kannada novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at the Mysuru Literary Fest at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday as Mysore Literary Association President Prof. K.C. Belliappa looks on.***

Mysuru, June 19 (NNN)- Eminent Historian Dr. Ramachandra Guha, who whispered to Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa after his inaugural speech, "Sir, you spoke very well, and I agree with most of what you said. But I have a few disagreements," brought out the stark contrast and the priorities of the present Government at the Centre and said, **"Bhyrappa is a jewel of India and a celebrated writer in Karnataka. Yet he was given the Padma Shri while, Sri Ravishankar of Art of Living Foundation was given the Padma Vibhushan."**

The ebullient Guha was speaking at the first Mysuru Literary Fest organised by the Mysore Literary Association here yesterday at the Senate Hall in Manasagangothri campus, after an inspiring speech by noted Kannada novelist Dr. Bhyrappa.

He was comparing the present Modi Government with the previous NDA Government under A.B. Vajpayee and said, "In the Vajpayee Government there were some real intellectuals like L.K. Advani, Arun Shourie, Jaswanth Singh, Yashwant Sinha, George Fernandes, who not only read but also wrote books and some of them good ones. However, I do not find even one person in this Government who can write."

Talking about the freedom of speech, he said, "The freedom of speech in India has never been perfect. And to say that this Government is 'fascist,' is not correct. We have seen the restrictions on it right from the time of Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi and even in the Left Government of Jyoti Basu in West Bengal."

Guha said that if the Government was Fascist, then people like him could not have even existed. However, he said that the Modi Government was hostile to literature and history.

Five Commandments

Before the lively interaction, Guha spoke on the topic "History beyond Chauvinism," where he propounded his five commandments, which the scholars should follow to become good historians.

"Thou shall steal", "thou shall be promiscuous", "thou shall be disloyal to all political or religious ideologies," "thou shall be unfaithful to your country if necessary" and "thou shall never forget that thine is the first word on the subject and it can never be the last word on the subject."

The audience were quite intrigued with these commandments but Guha who had come well-prepared with facts and his history went on to explain each one of them. The first commandment 'thou shall steal,' meant that historians should move beyond the information from the Government sources and learn all the disciplines.

The second commandment 'thou shall be promiscuous,' means that historians should not go in search of just Government archives and records but should look at other non-Government records and even newspapers which are incredibly rich in information. The third commandment 'thou shall be disloyal to all political or religious ideologies' meant that as a historian one should be apolitical and not stick to any ideology. Only then could he write a good book on history.

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The fourth commandment 'thou shall be unfaithful to your country if necessary,' simply meant that a historian cannot be a nationalist and the moment one talks about this in the current atmosphere he becomes an anti-nationalist. Guha said, "I wrote the book *'India after Gandhi,'* as an historian and not as a nationalist. A Historian cannot be a nationalist as he is committed to historical truth."

The last commandment 'thou shall never forget that thine is the first word on the subject and it can never be the last word on the subject,' meant that history is always a work in progress and it must be superseded with a better work.

Guha's Mysuru connection

Dr. Ramachandra Guha, himself being a trained Sociologist, did not forget to mention his Mysuru connection and in the process recalled the contribution of the famous sociologist M.N. Srinivas. "Srinivas who hailed from Mysuru was a Sociologist of repute who spoke about society and documented it in his seminal work *'The Remembered Village.'*

The second connection he spoke about was when he started editing the book *'Nature's Spokesman: M. Krishnan and Indian Wildlife.'* "I had the privilege of editing 80 of the best writings of Krishnan and his contribution to Indian wildlife is phenomenal."

Talking about how he got interested in writing biography, he said: "I came across one of the remarkable figures of twentieth-century India, Verrier Elwin, an anthropologist, poet, Gandhian, hedonist, Englishman and Indian. Then I decided to write his biography and the book is titled *'Savaging The Civilized'."*

The third connection he spoke about was the famous photo-journalist late T.S. Satyan, a Mysurean. "I have not seen anyone like Satyan. His theme was always people and he brought them alive in his pictures."

Nationalism and Patriotism issue

Mysuru, June 19 (NNN)- The talk by Historian Dr. Ramachandra Guha on 'History beyond Chauvinism,' in the charged atmosphere in the country today created a lot of buzz, especially when he referred to his view on nationalism and patriotism when he propounded his five commandments for a person to become a good historian.

Talking about the Mughal ruler Akbar, he said, "History was contextual and Historians have said, Akbar is secularist but an Aurangzeb is a bigot. But today we are all governed by the Constitution. Irrespective of our caste we are all ruled by the law of the land —the Constituent. And, all of us have the same rights and we continue to be secular. However, to be an Indian patriot, you do not have to be Hindu; you do not have to speak Hindi and do not have to hate Pakistan."

This view of his led to a few questions and Guha said, "The time has come now to reclaim the idea of nationalism taking a more humanistic and broader view, as Gandhi and Tagore spoke about, rather than the one proposed by V.D. Savarkar who is nothing but a mirror image of Muhammad Ali Jinnah."

He went on to say, "The Right Wing in India is jingoistic, the Left is guilty of being 'unpatriotic.' The Left who always looked up to Russia, China, Vietnam and Cuba are not patriotic towards India and hence, the Right Wing forces are gaining ground in the country today."

Lit Fest concludes on a grand note

Mysuru, June 19 (NNN)- The day-long Mysuru Literary Fest organised by the Mysore Literary Association had an eclectic mix of authors. This became evident after the brilliant exposition by two of the speakers in the morning — Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa and Dr. Ramachandra Guha, who set the tone for the Fest.

It was the turn of novelist **Shashi Deshpande** who refused to be bracketed as a feminist or a feminist writer.

English teacher June Gaur was in conversation with her and brought out the rebellious side of the gentle charming lady, that Shashi, as she is fondly referred to. "I am past 70 and it took such a long time to write a love story. I am purely a novelist who transcends every other commitment. Feminism and novels do not go together. My novels are multilayered."

Prof. Harish Trivedi, the distinguished scholar and critic, who spoke on "Professing English, Practising Hypocrisy," said: "If we ask, what the five most burning problems that the country is facing today? The answer will be, one of them is usage of English. Talking about the importance of regional languages, he said that if one should have the love for one's language there should be a feeling of 'lump in the throat.'

English teacher Geetha Kariappa was in conversation with well-known novelist Kavery Nambisan and she shared her experience as a surgeon and a writer and spoke about the difference between the two. "Surgery is a team effort, while writing is a solitary job. But both are vulnerable to forces."

The Fest concluded with a panel discussion on "Role of Media Today," in which *SOM* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy,

Adman **R.V. Rajan** from Chennai and writer from Kodagu C.P. Belliappa participated. Dr. H.S. Shivanna moderated the panel discussion.

The day-long Fest ended with an enchanting violin concert by Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath that had the audience cheering after every raga. The violinists even played the 'English Note,' a Western (Western C-Major Scale) raga with an Indian touch.

There were more than 600 participants. There was also a book sale. However, even as a few copies of authors Dr. Ramachandra Guha and Shashi Deshpande were sold out, the book by another author Kavery Nambisan was not available for sale, which was solely missed by the bibliophiles.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on Mysuru Lit Fest

Thus spake Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa on Life and Literature

Dr. Ramachandra Guha steals the thunder !

If Sunday 18th June 2017 was a day of shame for Indian cricket, it was a day of celebration for the Mysuru literati and cognoscenti. Even as Indian batsmen fell like ninepins before the tsunami attack of Pakistan playing in England the ICC Champions Trophy at the Oval, London, here in Mysuru, the **Mysore Literary Association's** *Mysuru Literary Fest* was celebrating its impressive success with its **President Prof. K.C. Belliappa** beaming an infectious smile.

Star of Mysore was the media partner for this labour of love of a few lovers of English literature led by Prof. Belliappa as President and Dr. H.S. Shivanna Vice-President.

When Prof. Belliappa broached the subject with me, I had my doubts about the local English buffs supporting it with attendance, except, of course, the snobs. Among the latter those who strut around like cockerels clucking their kind of English with a superiority complex — students of English Literature, Professors and Lecturers teaching English and those retired apart from those addicted to English books like myself. No wonder, the promoters of the Mysore Literary Association, a registered body, were all retired English teachers and past students.

In retrospect, I was proved wrong. The venue — Senate Bhavan at Manasagangothri — was almost full despite my apprehension that such a huge auditorium was a wrong choice. Well, at the end, being present through the proceedings, I thought I was a negative person left wondering how Prof. Belliappa pulled it off successfully without any glitch.

As an Englishman boasted, whenever there is trouble in Heaven, the Gods send for an Englishman. The magic of English language, if not the Englishman, seems to endure not only in India but also in all parts of the world with the advent of Computer Science. Let it be.

The honour of inaugurating the Fest was bestowed upon

FROM LEFT: ***Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa and Dr. Ramachandra Guha.***

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the well-known Kannada novelist and writer-philosopher **Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa.** What was a Kannada litterateur doing in an English Lit Fest? No matter what the answer is, I found his was the only speech that was **intellectually profound** and satisfying, delivered in immaculate English with a clipped accent though. In about an hour, he covered the vast, nay infinite, space of the art and craft of literature in all its dimensions and dynamics.

Having studied Philosophy as his academic subject, Dr. Bhyrappa propounded his 'philosophy' that a writer without grounding in the study of Philosophy is shallow and a Philosopher sans literary skills is dry. And gave the example of his first novel *'Vamshavriksha'* that he wrote while doing his Doctorate in Philosophy.

He took his listeners in one wide sweep from the physical world of writing to the metaphysical world of life, life's purpose and death. The question of death seems to haunt him all the time so much so he might be exploring it in many of his novels. Therefore, I was not surprised, as I was listening to him with rapt attention, that he alluded to Nachiketas and the Buddha — both were wanting to know why men die? And when a man dies, what happens?

Some sages say soul exists. But what is a soul ? Some sages say nothing of him exists. The secret of death is in *Katha Upanishad* given by Yama, the God of Death! Well, well...

Be that as it may, there was much truth in his speech that would do lot of good for the potential writers and also those struggling writers with ambitions but lacking in genius and ability to work burning midnight oil while during day work towards getting first-hand experience of the world around. I remembered Salman Rushdie writing on similar lines in his autobiographical book *'Joseph Anton.'* How I wished Dr. Bhyrappa continued with his thought-provoking, insightful speech on writers, literature and its purpose.

After the tea-coffee-biscuit-pee break, came the Historian **Dr. Ramachandra Guha** to set the stage on fire with his loud, roller-coaster talk on *"History beyond Chauvinism."* Like the jelly in a glass kept on the table quivered in the film '*Jurassic Park*' as the giant dinosaur walked on the earth nearby, Guha's over-confident assertion of his own new-found commandments made our eardrum quiver in mild discomfort. Later, he fielded some questions with great aplomb and ease like the best-fielder — Jonty Rhodes or our own Eknath Solkar — in cricket.

When all seemed settled, I asked a straight, simple question sans frills or preamble:

There is a famous saying that all history is bunk. What have you got to say?

The Historian-genius he is, pat came his reply: Yes, yes. It was Henry Ford. There was a time in India it was believed that good history could be written only by Bengalis and in the forefront was the freedom fighter and Historian Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. Not surprisingly, people derisively called history as **"All History is Bankim."** Applause sanctified his reply.

Dr. Ramachandra Guha's observation about Modi government honouring the Guru of Art of Living Sri Sri Ravishankar with *Padma Vibhushan* while giving an apology of a honour *Padma Shri* to a great scholar and litterateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa could not have been more appropriate. It was a telling comment on Modi government's choice. But then same could be said of all the preceding governments too.

However, it is wise for a secular government to relegate religion in preference to other areas of human activity for such honours. I personally feel that Dr. Bhyrappa, despite his body of works that included novels and books on various other subjects, literary oeuvre of highest standard, has been cheated of top honours like *Jnanpith* Award and *Padma* Award of higher level. May be, as the Bible says 'Time and Chance' happens to the undeserving too. I am happy, a man of consequence like Dr. Ramachandra Guha, has voiced this discrimination and injustice.

As for me, it was a Sunday well spent with a good-night cap at the Sports Club.

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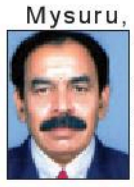
Nominated as Manager of Indian Throwball Team



Mysuru, June 19 - The Throwball Federation of India has nominated **N.S. Subramanya,** Physical Education Director, Institute of Education, Onkarmal Somani College of Education, Kuvempunagar, as the Manager of Indian Throwball Team. This is the third time that he has been nominated as the Manager of the team.

A winner of the State Youth Award in 1995, Subramanya will be Manager of the team taking part in the Indo-Thailand Throwball Championship at Bangkok from June 20-24.

Direct appointment to Group 'D' posts

Mysuru, June 19 (YDS&DM)- The Government will make direct appointment to Group 'D' posts lying vacant in Social Welfare and Backward Classes Welfare Departments.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, the Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer G.S. Somashekar said there had been no direct appointments to Group 'D' posts since 1998. But now, as per a Government order, direct appointments will be made to 32 posts of Cooking Assistants and 42 posts of night watchmen in Social Welfare Department and 58 posts of cooks and 92 posts of Cooking Assistants in Social Welfare Department, he said.

Continuing, he said the appointments will be made in 1:5 ratio as directed by the Government. The verification of documents of candidates for Cooking Assistant posts in Social Welfare Department will take place on June 21, while that for cooks in Backward Classes Welfare Department will take place on June 22, for Cooking Assistant posts in Backward Classes Welfare Department on June 23 and for night watchmen posts in Social Welfare Department on June 24. The verification of documents will take place at Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan on Adipampa road from 9.30am on all the four days, he said. Somashekar further said that the practical exam for cooks will take place from June 28 to 30 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba road in the city.

A total of 30 teams have been formed for smooth conduct of verification and CC TV cameras and voice recorders will be installed at the verification centre to ensure total transparency in the selection of candidates, he added. Social Welfare Department Joint Director Prabha was present at the press meet.

Chain Yoga at Palace

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Addressing media after the event, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said, "We will get the result only after ten days. Nearly 44 institutions with about 8,381 students participated in this record-breaking event. It will be a historic day and we are confident that we will break the record set by Tamil Nadu. Once the result is announced we will be distributing certificates to all the participants."

University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharathi is the independent witness who will record the statement, which will be submitted to the Guinness World Record panel, he said.

Earlier, MP Pratap Simha also visited the venue and motivated the participants. The child prodigy and film maker Kishan, who is now a software entrepreneur, also came and encouraged the students to break the world record.

Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti, yoga teacher Umesh said, "We are very happy that the students have gathered in such large numbers to create the record. Yoga is very important to maintain health. However, Bengaluru is trying to create a record in 'Shirshasana' and we must try to break that too."

Chandini, a first PUC student said, "I am very happy with the collective effort that is being made to create the record. Yoga is an ancient Indian practise to keep the body and mind fit, which everyone should practise."

Siddesh, seventh standard student of Pragati Vidya Kendra, Bogadi 2nd Stage, said, "Yoga is good for health. It should be encouraged to have a healthy society."

Yoga feat: Students fall down

Mysuru, June 19- A few student standing in the hot sun, unable to cope up with the heat, fell down and were seen being carried away by the volunteers to the waiting ambulance. Two students who were sick also were among them.

They were sixth standard student Nitesh Kumar of Adhyayana School, Shaktinagar and seventh standard student Priyanka of Sadvidya School.

GSS Foundation's Yoga teacher Raghunath guided the students through the asanas, while yoga champion H. Kushi and her team performed.

City all set to create Guinness Record on Yoga Day

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&VNS)- After attempting to create a Guinness Record for longest yoga chain this morning, the District Administration is all geared up to facilitate creating another Guinness Record for highest number of people performing yoga at one single venue on the occasion of International Day of Yoga on June 21 at Mysore Race Course.

Addressing the press persons at the Mysore Palace Board this morning, DC Randeep said that a total of seven gates will be made available for the participants to enter the Mysore Race Course as early as 5 am.

He said the participants must wear white T-shirt along with pants (for men) and chudidar (for women), yoga mat, a gymkhana, bed spread or a turkey towel according to their convenience.

DC added, those participating in the event must perform yoga seriously as more attempt for the Guinness Record will not be considered if 10 percent or more of the total number of participants do not perform asanas correctly and said the above mentioned materials was mandatory for the attempt to be considered for the record.

The authorities have also arranged for breakfast and drinking water for the participants on June 21. City Police will also provide tight security to prevent any untoward incidents.

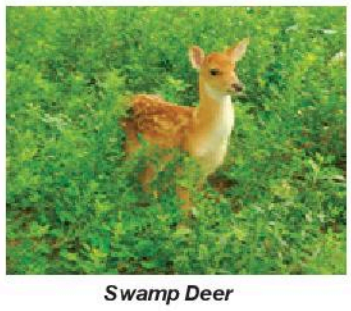
On entering the premises each participant will be given a bar-coded ticket which will be scanned and later collected back. This is to get a count of the total number of participants. For those bringing bulk participants, the tickets will be issued tomorrow (June 20) at the Race Club premises.

DCP N. Rudramuni, Department of Food and Civil Supplies Senior Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and other officials were present.

New arrivals at Mysuru Zoo

Tufted Capuchin Monkey

Lion Tailed Macaques



Swamp Deer

Gaur calves

Mysuru, June 19 (MTY&KS)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as the Mysore Zoo, has procured a pair of Lion Tailed Macaques from Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Chennai, under animal exchange programme which arrived to Mysore Zoo on June 17 are under quarantine.

A male and a female leopard cats which were rescued in Virajpet and Kushalnagar ranges on Apr. 22 and May 14 have been put on display in the Zoo after the completion of their quarantine period.

Two Swamp Deer fawns and three Gaur calves born in the months of May and June, 2017 and two Dusky Lory chicks, hatched in the Zoo's aviary on June 7, 2017 have also been put on display.

A Tufted Capuchin Monkey baby, born on Apr. 23, 2017, is being nursed at the Zoo Hospital in a baby incubator.

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CM to inaugurate Mini Theatre at Kalamandira on June 29

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep along with other officials seen inspecting the newly-constructed Mini Theatre at Kalamandira premises here this morning.

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&VNS) - Ahead of its inauguration on June 29 by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep inspected the newly-constructed Mini Theatre at Kalamandira premises here this morning.

The Department of Kannada and Culture had first mooted the idea of constructing the Mini Theatre in 2007 after the then Kannada and Culture Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad had given his nod.

For the next three years the authorities wasted time in getting the approval for the project.

In 2012, the construction of Mini Theatre was handed over Nirmithi Kendra but the works hit a roadblock owing to official apathy.

Though the building works were completed, the works related to electrification, installation of seats, fans, painting, lighting and sound system had to be taken up.

Now that the theatre is ready for inauguration, DC Randeep inspected the facility and instructed the officials to make arrangements for the inauguration by completing the minor pending works.

Mini Theatre is built at a cost of Rs. 1.67 crore with a seating capacity of 250 people. Apart from the stage, it has green rooms, lighting room, ticket counter, separate toilets for specially-abled along with the regular ones.

Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and Mini Theatre Steering Committee members Suresh Babu and Gopinath accompanied the DC during the inspection of the theatre.

Yoga Day: Philately counters opened at city Post Offices

Philatelist Dr. Sumithra along with other customers are seen at the Philately Counter in Saraswathipuram Post Office here this morning as Philately Bureau In-Charge Manjula (seated), Postmaster Johnson R.A. Menezes and Vijaya from the Correspondence Section look on.

Mysuru, June 19(SP&DM)- As part of International Yoga Day, the philately counters set up by the Department of Posts opened at the Head Post Office (HPO) on Ashoka road and Saraswathipuram Post Office this morning.

The counters will be open till June 24. Rare postal stamps of Suryanamaskara and other yogasanas and animals and birds are kept for display and sale at the counters.

The counters will be open from 9.30am to 5.30pm all the days till June 24. Stamp collectors and enthusiasts can make good use of this opportunity.

Ph.D awarded

Mysuru, June 19- University of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Madras, has awarded Ph.D in Hindi to **A.P. Poornima** for her thesis 'Vishnu Prabhakar Ke Sahitya Mein Abhinay Kanth Yatharthi' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Satish Kumar Pandey.

Poornima is the daughter of Hotel Trade Unions President A.P. Puttanna and is married to Umesh Kumar, House Keeping Executive Manager, Hotel Southern Star, Mysuru.

'Executive, Judiciary and Legislature under threat'

Senior journalist Krishna Prasad** (extreme right) **seen during the inauguration of Prof. K. Ramdas Memorial programme organised by Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe at Maneyangala in Kalamandira here yesterday.

Mysuru, June 19 (PM&DM)- Expressing concern over the perceived threat to the very existence of the Executive, Judiciary and Legislature, senior journalist Krishna Prasad said that the nation is facing several crisis now.

He was speaking after inaugurating Prof. K. Ramdas Memorial programme organised by Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe at Maneyangala in Kalamandira here yesterday.

Observing that the nation was in the grip of an ideological vacuum, Krishna Prasad said that under Narendra Modi's regime, the voice of the upper classes is getting louder while at the same time, the rights of the weaker sections and minorities are being suppressed. Bemoaning the growth of RSS post-Independence, he said that the RSS was out to saffronise the entire country.

Lashing out at the Centre's attempt to snatch away the people's right to have food of their choice, the senior journalist bemoaned that there has been not much opposition to the Centre's move.

Journalist R.B. Venkatesh Murthy released a book titled 'Samaanatheya Kanasu Kaanuthaa...,' while Janavadi Sanghatane State President K.S. Vimala distributed prizes to the winners of the essay contest, on the occasion.

Senior Journalist Rajashekar Koti, Desiranga Samskrutika Samthe's Krishna Janamana and others were present.

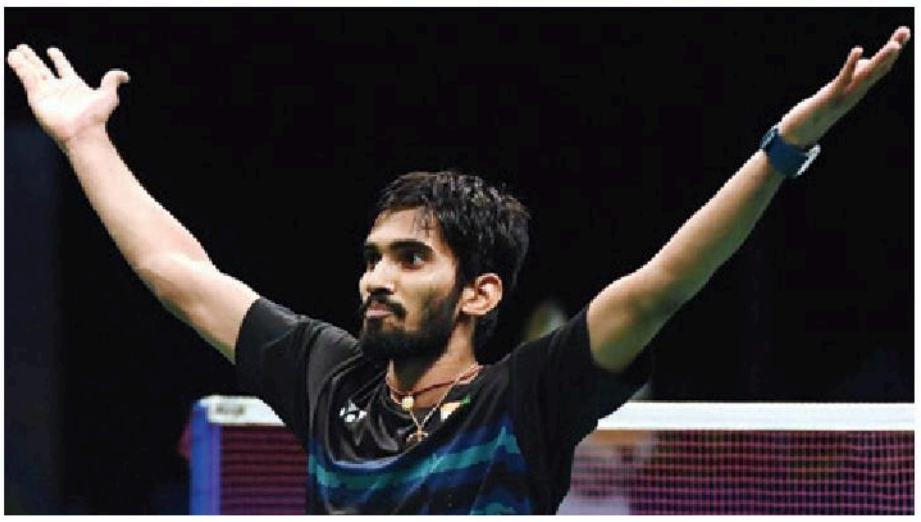
A day of 'agony and ecstasy' for Indian fans

Mysuru, June 19 - It was day of delight and sorrow for Indian sporting fans yesterday. While, the Indian men's cricket team, which was expected to do well, lost by 180 runs in the finals of Champions Trophy 2017 at the Kennington Oval in London against arch rivals Pakistan, the men's hockey team were able compensate the same with a huge win 7-1 against Pakistan in the World Hockey League 2017 and India's ace shuttler Kidambi Srikanth clinched the Indonesia Open Men's singles trophy defeating Japanese qualifier Kazumasa Sakai yesterday.

Indian shuttler Kidambi Srikanth clinched his third Super Series title, lifting the Indonesia Open.

Men's singles trophy with a straight-game victory over Japanese qualifier Kazumasa Sakai in the finals here on Sunday.

World No.22 Srikanth, who had reached the finals at Singapore Open in April, outclassed Sakai, ranked 47th, 21-11, 21-19 in just 37 minutes to take home a



cheque of $75,000. Later, reacting to the win, the Badminton Association of India announced a cash award of Rs. 5 lakh.

In Hockey World League, India thrashed arch-rivals Pakistan 7-1 to earn their third straight win in the tournament yesterday. With the win, India maintain their top spot in Group B (nine points from three wins) while Pakistan remain sixth with no points. This win has ensured India a quarter-final berth in the tournament though they still have to play against Netherlands on Tuesday. Pakistan will play Scotland on Monday. Earlier, India had defeated Scotland 4-1 and Canada 3-0 and yesterday's win ensured their unbeaten run in the tournament.

It was a complete performance by the Indians who dominated their arch-rivals throughout the match to post a facile win. Dragflicker Harmanpreet Singh (13th minute, 33rd), Talwinder Singh (21st, 24th), Akashdeep Singh (47th, 59th) and Pradeep Mor (49th) scored for India at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre, while Pakistan's consolation goal came from the stick of Muhammad Umar Bhutta (57th).

Meanwhile, India suffered a severe humiliation in the finals of Champions Trophy 2017 held at the Kennginton Oval in London yesterday. Put into bat first, Pakistan, who were playing in their first ever final of the tournament, scored a mammoth 338 for 4 in 50 overs and in reply India were bundled out for a meager 158 runs in just 30.3 overs. The only positive for India in the final was the knock of Hardik Pandya 76 in 46 balls. While, Shikar Dhawan received the 'Golden Bat' for scoring 338 runs in the tournament, Pakistan's Hassan Ali was awarded with the 'Golden Ball' and also the 'Man of Series' award.

Karnataka State Women's Chess Championships

Isha Sharma wins title

The winners in the Karnataka State Women's Chess Championship 2017 are seen with the prizes and the guests. *(Standing in front row – front left)* ***Prasiddhi Bhat, Andria L. D'souza, H.R. Manasa and Isha Sharma.*** *(Standing in Back row):* ***Mysuru Chess Centre Director M. Nagendra, UKCA Hon. Secretary Aravind Shastry and Mall of Mysore Senior Manager Sanjeev.***

Mysuru, June 19- WCM and top-seed Isha Sharma (6 pts) from Dakshina Kannada District drew with fifth seed and Mysuru girl H.R. Manasa (5.5 pts) to emerge as the winner in the Karnataka State Women's Chess Championship 2017 organised by Mysore Chess Centre at the Mall of Mysore premises here yesterday.

Top 4 players of this event will represent Karnataka in the upcoming National Women's Challengers to be held in Mysuru. UKCA Secretary Arvind Shastry, Mysuru Chess Centre Director Nagendra Muralidhar, Mall of Mysore Senior Manager Sanjeev gave away the prizes to the winners.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Isha Sharma (6)
2. H.R. Manasa (5.5-29)
3. Andria L. D'souza (5.5-28.5)
4. Prasiddhi Bhat (5.5-26.5)
5. M. Tulsi (5.5-26)
6. K. Manasa (5-32)
7. Shalon Joanne Pais (5-30)
8. Kruthi Gangadkar (5-27.5)
9. B.N. Gangamma (5-27)
10. Khushi M. Hombal (5-25.5).

3rd Inter-District Open Rapid Chess Tournament

Yashaskara Jois triumphs

Mysuru, June 19 - Mysuru lad K.R. Yashaskara Jois with 6.5 points from seven rounds won the 3rd Inter-District Open Rapid Chess Tournament 2017, organised by Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA), at the University Lions Hall here on Sunday.

The prizes to the winners were given by MDCA President Sudharshan and University of Mysore Senate Member Ramesh.

Final Placings: Open Category - 1. K.R. Yashaskara Jois (6.5), 2. A. Balkishan, (6-28.50), 3. M.P. Ajith (6-26.50), 4. M.D. Chiranth (5.5-23), 5. M.Shivanth (5.5-21), 6. Aryan Anand (5.5-20.5), 7. K. Ravikumar (5-21), 8. C. Pavan (5-20.50), 9. K.J. Sanath (5-19.50), 10. C. Abhishek (5-19).

Boys U-14: 1. Dhurv V. Jain (5), 2. Akshay Srivathsa (4.5-15.75), 3. K. Rohith (4.5-14.50). **U-11:** 1. Tanav Sudharshan (5-16), 2. I. Kalal (4-15), 3. I. Kavin (4-13).**U-9:** 1. Dharmik B. Gowda (4-12.50), 2. P. Sushruth (4-11.50), 3. M.G.Shreyas (4-11.50) & H.R. Akhilkesh (4-11.50).**U-7:** 1. Chiranth R. Savak (4-), 2. Udbhav B. Gowda (3-7.50), 3. Shashank Keshav Rao (2).

Girls: U-14: 1. D.S. Chinmayi (3), U-11: 1. M.M. Shreedha 94.5-16.50), 2. V. Deeksha (4.5-14.75). **U-9:** 1. Yashika R. Joshi (3), 2. Kushmitha S. Gowda (2).**U-7:** 1. M.H. Yadvithi (3-8.50), 2. K.R. Ghanashree (3-5).

The winners in different sections seen with the prizes in the 3rd Inter- District Open rapid Chess tournament conducted by Mysore District Chess Association at the Lions hall here on Sunday.

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An open drain causing problems on K.T. Street

This drain near Mandi Police Station on K.T. Street, which is open since 15 days, is causing a lot of problems to the residents as well as the public as foul smell is emanating from it besides increase in mosquitoes and flies in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleared of waste and also cover it.

Plea to clear storm water drain on Aniketana Road

A storm water drain on Aniketana Road, near Bhanavi Hospital in Kuvempunagar, is filled with weeds, which is hindering the smooth flow of water during rains. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleaned.

MCC delays acceptance of MUDA Layouts

Mysuru, June 19- Almost a year after Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) handed over 62 Layouts, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is yet to bring them under its jurisdiction and start accepting the Property Tax due for 2016-17.

Though the State Government issued a circular earlier this year entrusting the Corporation with the responsibility of collecting Property Tax from all MUDA Layouts coming under its geographic purview, the MCC Revenue Officers are unable to accept Property Tax till the khata registers are transferred from MUDA to MCC.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that the MCC will formally accept 62 MUDA Layouts in one or two weeks.

Pointing out that necessary directions will be issued to collect Property Tax soon thereafter, he said that the residents can transfer their khatas from MUDA to MCC later.

The delay in accepting the Layouts is attributed to the time-consuming process of drawing upon inventory of various amenities, he added.

Jagadeesha, however, said that the MCC and MUDA officials will expedite the preparation of the inventory and hold a formal function soon to accept the Layouts transferred by MUDA.

It may be mentioned here that except for a few, most of the Layouts transferred are MUDA-approved private layouts.

Neglected Thathappa Layout Park of Ward 52.

'Social media losing its credibility'

Book on 'Professional journalism' distributed

Mysuru, June 19 (SP&DM)- Observing that social media is losing its credibility, columnist A. Narayan said that the media is facing challenges from digital technology.

He was speaking at a seminar on 'Media and Contemporary Challenges' organised jointly by Samajavadi Adhyayana Kendra, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre and Samaana Asakta Geleyara Balaga in memory of late activist Prof. K. Ramdas at Dr. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre in Manasagangothri here on Friday.

Noting that almost all parties, religions and sects have a perception that the media is against them, Narayan maintained that the media is controlled by the State.

Stressing on the need for finding a new route for revenue generation through public funding, he said that the media was facing one challenge or the other and it was high time that the media worked fully independently without intervention.

Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara, who presided, said that Prof. K. Ramdas associated himself with socialist movements at an young age. Stating that Prof. Ramdas lectured like an expert in his student days itself, he said that the late social activist always remained in the minds of the people.

Earlier, writer and Akashvani Programme Executive Abdul Rashid distributed a book on 'Professional journalism' to scribes. Senior journalist Hrushikesh Bahadur Desai, city journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre Director Dr. S. Narendra Kumar and others were present.

R.K. Ashrama's 'Swachha Mysuru Swastha Jeevana'

Awareness campaign enters 20th week

A total of 290 people, including 200 volunteers, 30 Pourakarmikas and 60 local residents, participated in the 20th week 'Swachha Mysuru Swastha Jeevana' programme of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama held yesterday in Ward 36. RK Ashrama Mysuru President Swami Atmajnanandaji, MLA Vasu, former MLC D. Madegowda and local Corporator Prashanth Gowda inaugurated the programme. Brochure on 'Swachha Mysuru Swastha Jeevana' was distributed to houses in the locality.

'Namma Hudugi' Ananya wins Filmfare

Bengaluru, June 19 - Mysuru girl Ananya Bhat won the Filmfare Award for the Best Playback Singer (female) for her song *Namma Kaayo Devane* from the Kannada movie *Rama Rama Re*. The award was presented at the 64th South Filmfare Award function held at Hyderabad on Saturday last (June 17).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ananya said that the award had come as an unexpected joy and she felt stupendous. She credited music director Vasuki Vaibhav, the entire team of *Rama Rama Re* and her parents, well wishers and her fans. Ananya was nominated among the best playback singers including Shreya Ghoshal, Anuradha Bhat, Indu Nagaraj and Vani Harikrishna.

She has received training from Vid. K. Guruprasad and Vid. R.S. Nandakumar. This talented singer lent her voice as a playback singer when she was just nine-years-old for a movie called *Valave Jeevana Lekkachara* directed by Nagathihalli Chandrashekar. But, she was recognised as a playback singer from the movie *Lucia*. Ananya has also sung for movie such as *Chaturbhuja, Rocket, Bhujanga* and the latest sensation being *Rama Rama Re* which won her maiden Filmfare.

Ananya is widely followed on Youtube for her melodious cover songs. In fact, *Nee Thoreda* song on Youtube.com got as many as 3 million hits. She has also learnt theatrics from Natana School run by actor Mandya Ramesh in city. Ananya is the daughter of well-known astrologer and purohit Vishwanath Bhat and Revati Vishwanath couple.

Meanwhile, Vasishta Simha, another talented actor from Mysuru, won that Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Male) for the movie *Godhi Banna Sadharana Maikattu*.

Other Award Winners

Best film	**Thithi**
Best Director	**Rishab Shetty**
	(Kirik Party)
Best Actor (Male)	**Anant Nag**
	(Godhi Banna Sadharana Maikattu)
Best Actor (Female)	**Shraddha Srinath**
	(U Turn)
Best Actor in A Supporting Role (Male)	**Vasishta Simha**
	(Godhi Banna Sadharana Maikattu)
Best Actor In A Supporting Role (Female)	**Samyukta Hegde**
	(Kirik Party)
Best Music Album	**Ajaneesh Loknath**
	(Kirik Party)
Best Lyrics	**Jayant Kaikini**
	Sariyaagi Nenepide (Mungaru Male 2)
Best Playback (Male)	**Vijay Prakash**
	Belageddu Yaara Mukhava (Kirik Party)
Best Playback (Female)	**Ananya Bhat**
	Namma Kaayo Devare (Rama Rama Re)

Not getting water? Contact these officials

Mysuru, June 19 - The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has issued a press release with contact numbers of officials in-charge of water supply to the city. According to the press release from VVWW Assistant Executive Engineer (West Sub Division) Harshitha, the water levels at Kabini and Cauvery reservoirs had come down considerably affecting the water supply. It also said that repair works were also being taken up at the pumping stations. The MCC has urged citizens to contact the concerned officials in case of disturbance in supply.

Wards 13,14,15,17 – H.K. Manjanna (94498-86439), N. Prasanna Kumar (91640-75405); Wards 19, 20, 21 – K. Manju (99026-46865); Wards 18 and 22 (BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bank Employees Layout) – B. Umesh (98444-81894), JE M.N. Kempegowda (94482-93623); Ward 24, Vijaynagar 3rd stage – K. Mahesh (98863-44973), Wards 16, 23,24, Dattagalli 3rd stage – M. Mallikarjunaswamy (98866-46828); Wards 25, 26 and 27 – B.D. Manjunath (96630-62434); Wards 28, 31 – Gopal (90352-05531); Hootagalli KHB Colony – H.T. Venkatesh (98867-63874), Wards 44,45 – C. Nagesh (94483-22665), B.L. Girish (95901-59059), Ward 29 – H.C. Thammanna (99458-44476); Wards 32, 33 - N. Mahadeva (99806-13237), Wards 30, 34 – Water Inspector Lingaraju (99807-53181), Wards 35,36, 37 – N. Ramesh (99454-64241), Wards 38,39,43 – Kashyap (99860-04468).

Veteran Journalist Dr. Patil Puttappa to be feted on June 25

Mysuru, June 19- Marking 60 years of Unification of the State (Karnataka Yekikaran-60), the Mysuru Zilla Kannada Chaluvaligarara Sangha will felicitate veteran journalist and former MP **Dr. Patil Puttappa (Papu)** at a programme to be held at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city at 11.30 am on June 25.

Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan will inaugurate the programme. District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside. Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa will deliver the felicitation address.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Hebetude

Meaning: The state of being dull; lethargy.
Pronunciation: heb-i-tood, -tyood
Example: Bill is very dedicated towards his work. In spite of his growing hebetude, he continued working till late in the night.
Origin: Hebetude derives from the Latin word hebes meaning "dull." It entered English in the early 1600s.

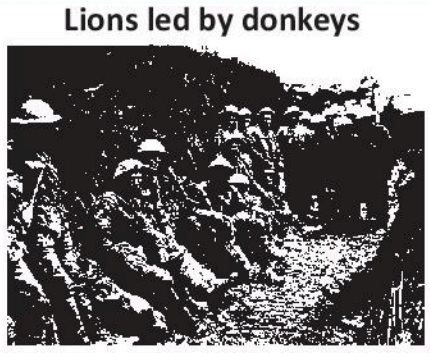
THE ODD WORD

Palpebration

Winking

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lions led by donkeys



Meaning: A description of the British soldiers of WWI.
Origin: It is popularly thought that the British infantry of WWI (the lions) were consistently sent to their deaths by their incompetent and out-of-touch generals (the donkeys).
The British politician Alan Clark alluded to this when he wrote a history of the war titled The Donkeys. In that he attributed coinage of the phrase to the German soldier Max Hoffmann. The source hasn't been confirmed by others and, in any case, there is a close variant of the phrase which is much earlier. FrancisqueSarcey, in Paris During The Siege, 1871, wrote that the French troops who had been defeated by the Prussians:
"Unceasingly had drummed into them the utterance of The Times: 'You are lions led by packasses.'"

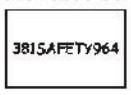
QUOTE BOX

Friends are the siblings God never gave us.

—Mencius

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?



Answer: Safety in numbers.

SUDOKU

		5		8		2		
			5		2			
6		7				8		5
1		2		7		4		6
			3		9			
9		4		2		5		8
4		3				1		7
			4		3			
		9		1		3		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 The burglar's loot
5 A letter of the Greek alphabet
8 "Seep" anagram for a famous German admiral
12 Unit of pressure
13 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
14 Poke or thrust; stimulus to action
15 Tear down
17 ____ : pine for or hanker after
18 Motor vehicle
19 Slip by; pass away
21 ___on : encouraged or abetted?
24 "Sore" movement for Greek god
25 "Lone" change for a boy's name?
26 Scare
30 The Big Blue
31 No ladies, these!
32 A long period of time
33 SOS is such a signal
35 Microsoft's gaming console
36 What you do when the traffic lights go red
37 Rely on; have faith in
38 List of duties or customs to be paid ?
41 Panaji is its capital
42 Lager or ale
43 It has 366 days (4,4)
48 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
49 Tool for making holes in leather
50 Therefore; hence
51 Poor in quality?
52 ___ Aviv : capital of Israel?
53 Make a sketch

DOWN

1 PCO facility
2 Intense mental distress
3 Equip with weapons
4 Cringe
5 The world's first murderer
6 Owns or possesses
7 Acquires or receives as a legacy from one's parents
8 Make a ___ : attract much attention?
9 Rigid support?
10 Long time periods
11 Have the ___ on: have an advantage over?
16 A boy or youth
20 Limbs of felled trees
21 "Dine" out fon a girl's name
22 East Asian desert
23 Expensive sparklers?
24 Max ___ : famous French artist - "rents" anagram?
26 Experience a melancholy or unexhilerated mood, in a way? (4,4)
27 She was recently seen in Haider
28 Selves - "goes" anagram?
29 Nearest in order or time
31 A German count
34 A score and ten?
35 Took photographs of the bone, as it were (1-5)
37 Uppermost or greatest?
38 Ski lift (1-3)
39 Of planes - as a prefix
40 Cut the grain crop
41 Arrogance, audacity or brashness
44 Female sheep - "wee" change
45 Be mistaken
46 High ranking Turkish official
47 Line or sequence

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	S	P		U	S	H	A		S	E	R	A
N	O	R		R	C	A	D		I	D	O	L
F	L	O	O	D	L	I	T		T	A	M	E
		F	L	U	I	D		L	A	M	P	S
I	P	O	D		D	E	F	E	R			
T	R	U	E	R		R	E	V		O	V	A
C	O	N	R	A	D		W	E	A	V	E	S
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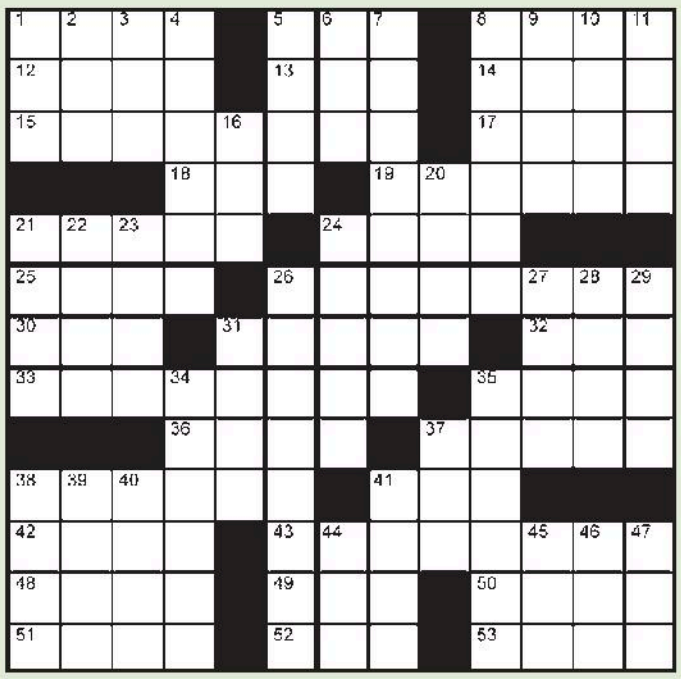

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SBWPBSIJ: XKSBO IRL WPVL IRSBO KDLF PBX KDLF POPSB

PBX LTELHISBO XSAALFLBI FLWGYIW. - LSBWILSB

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The man who lets himself be bored is even more contemptible than the bore.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tiger	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Siliconn City	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Noorondu Nenapu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Student	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bahubali-2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Garam Masala	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Mummy	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Skyscraper	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Peechankai	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Maragadha Naanayam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Singham 3	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows

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Cars-3 (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 3.55 pm, 6 pm
Despicable Me (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 8.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
The Mummy (3D-E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Wonder Woman (3D-E)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Bhagavad Sri Ramanuja (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Tiger (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Bank Chor (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Despicable Me (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 3.20 pm, 7.40 pm
Despicable Me (2D-E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 12.05 pm, 4.45 pm
Cars -3 (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 5.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Cars -3 (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.55 am
Bank Chor (H)	(S-2)	12.05 pm, 4.55 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Baahubali (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Chitta Chanchala (K)	(S-3)	2.10 pm
Maragadha Naanayam (Ta)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
All Eyez on Me (E)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Tiger (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
The Mummy (E)	(S-2)	2.35 pm
Siliconn City (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 7.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:00 pm Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani

Star Plus
6:30 pm Meri Durga
7:00 Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100

Discovery
5:00 pm Man Vs Tribe
6:00 Man vs. Wild
7:00 You Have Been Warned
7:30 Untamed & Uncut
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Discover India
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls
11:00 Naked and Afraid

Star Sports 1
6:30 pm ICC Cricket 360
7:00 BWF Superseries
7:30 ICC Champions Pakistan vs. India
8:00 Men's FIH Hockey World
8:30 ICC Champions Trophy H/ls : India vs. Pakistan
9:00 Emirates Match Point 2017

National Geographic
6:00 pm Customs
6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 Beyond Magic with DMC
9:00 India's Mega Kitchens
10:00 World's Most Extreme
11:00 Primal Survivor
Thin Air

Cartoon Network
6:00 pm Larva
6:30 Roll No. 21
8:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Larva
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z

GTV
6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani
6:30 Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani

Udaya TV
6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
3:30 pm **Conan Barbarian**
6:04 **Amazing Spider-Man 2**
8:59 **I, Robot**

HBO
4:58 pm **Hangover Part II**
6:46 **Star Trek Beyond**
9:00 **Transformers**
11:47 **The Mask**

WB
5:18 pm **The Fog**
6:58 **Rocky**
9:00 **Harry Potter and Prisoner of Azkaban**

Sahara One Max
1:59 pm **Krrish**
6:01 **Sabse Badhkar Hum**
8:55 **Sooryavansham**

Zee Cinema
6:12 pm **Autonagar Surya**
8:53 **International Rowdy**
11:55 **Aaya Toofan the Fighter**

Cinema TV
3:45 pm **Gulaab Gang**
6:55 **Teleshopping**
7:55 **Health Show**
8:20 **Kshatriya: Ek Yodha**

Sahara One Pix
5:12 pm **Tremors**
7:00 **2 Fast 2 Furious**
8:59 **The Incredible Hulk**
11:17 **Sming the Hunt Begins**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Gille**
7:00 **Ravimama**
10:00 **Murder**

Star Gold
3:15 pm **Hum**
7:00 **Dhammu**
9:11 **10 Ka Dum**

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 19)

Department of Posts: Pension Adalat, Office of the Senior Postal Superintendent, **3 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakuta, Mysuru: Literary evening 'Maasti Venkatesha Iyengar: Baduku-Baraha,' Writer Gubbigudu Ramesh inaugurates, Dr. H.V. Shilpashree (Asst. Professor, Government FGC, Kyathanahalli, Mandya) speaks on Maasti Venkatesha Iyengar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakuta President M. Chandrashekar delivers the introductory remarks, Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Lecture Series: Talk on 'Vivekachoodamani' in English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 20)

Lecture Series: Talk on 'Vivekachoodamani' in English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Sadhana Mandira Ashram, # 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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Half of candidates fail to appear for Civil Services (Prelims) Exam

Mysuru, June 19 (RKB&DM)- Nearly half of Civil Services aspirants, who had opted the city centres for the Civil Services (Prelims) Exam-2017 conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), failed to appear for the exam yesterday.

A total of 5,032 aspirants had registered at 15 centres in the city, out of which only 2,572 appeared while 2,460 abstained, it is learnt.

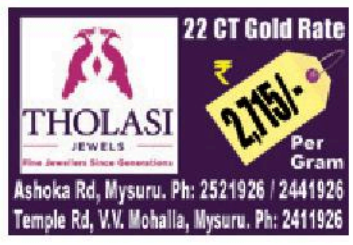
The centres in the city were Maharani's Science College, Banumaniah College, Marimallpa's High School, Maharani's Arts College, CKC Convent, Maharaja's College, Yuvaraja's College, SDM College, Vidyavardhaka PU College, St. Joseph's School, St. Matthias School, St. Philomena's College, TTL College, St. Joseph's College, Jayalakshmipuram and Nirmala Convent, V.V. Mohalla.

The UPSC had appointed four Route Observers and a Resident Observer at each of the 15 centres, to ensure smooth conduct of the exam.

The exam was held in 2 sessions — 9.30 am to 11.30 am and 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep went around some of the centres.

Tight Police security was provided around all the centres.



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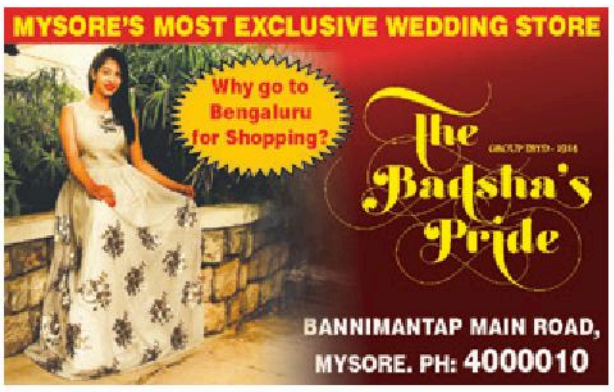
MEETING NOTICE

Dear Members,

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of the Parents Association of Deaf Children (Regd) will be held on **Sunday the 9th July 2017 at 11am** in the Rotary West Institute of Mother & Deaf Child at the above address. All the Members of the Association are requested to attend the same.

Sd/- (Hon. Secretary)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